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**REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION**  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

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without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 13 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 14 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☐ Drawings:                      sheet(s) per set; ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in GERMANY

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(1) 19915281.0	03 APR 1999	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

11. 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☒ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)                       
 in U.S. Application No.                      /                      filed on                     

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.                     

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No.                      /                      filed                      -- (M#                     )

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/                     filed                      which designated the U.S. --

15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/                     , filed                      --

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

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17. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

18. ☐ Attached:

19. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)

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